HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1879.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Vol. XXXV. No. 4996. 號二十月七年九十七百八千一英 AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Lombard Street. George Street & Co., 30, Cornhill, GOBBON & GOTCH, Ludgate Oirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jesory, E.C. SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK; -ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-- GORDON & GOTOR, Melbourne and Sydney.

-- SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS: -- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

CRINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. WILBOW, NICHOLIS & Co. Foochow, Hunan & Co. Shanghai. LARK, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. B. Belilios, Esq. | Wilhelm Reiners, H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER, Shanghai, Ewen Camebon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. ,, 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

FITHE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-... UHOW Will be CLOSED and WATH-DRAWN from 1st July next. DURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONUE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO, O. SCOTT, p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

TO ECOGNISED by the International Convention of 80th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......28,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BEHOERE, PARIS,

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at i SAN FRANCISCO. BOURBON, LONDON. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, Hongkong, CALCUTTA,

BANKOW, Lyons, FOOCHOW. SHANGHAI, NAMTES, LONDON BANKERS!

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed | Paper. Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Oredits on all Burts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT.

Manager, Shanghali Mongkoby, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest ar allowed on Fixed Deposits:— For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

4 per cent, ,, 2 per cent. ,, ,, H. H. NELSON, Manager, Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,£150,000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

HE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkone grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS,

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum, 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent.

Entertainment.

CARRISON THEATRE.

DY Kind Permission of His Excellency D the MAJOR GENERAL, COMMANDing, and under Patronage of Lieur. -Col. GEDDES and OFFICERS 27TH INNIS-KILLINGS, the

INNNISKILLING OHRISTY MINSTRELS beg to announce to the Garrison and the Public their intention of giving two PERFORMANCES

IN THE ABOVE THEATRE, ON MONDAY

TUESDAY, the 14th and 15th JULY, 1879,

For the benefit of the Widows and Orphans

CAUSED BY THE CAPE WAR. Programme.

COMIC SONGS, CLOG DANCE, CORNET SOLO. COMIC DUET

"THE ZULU WARRIORS." NEGRO FARCE, "OLD HUNKS."

To conclude each Evening with the PLANTATION WALE ROUND

"WHOSE DAT FOOT A BURNING." By kind permission of Lieut.-Colone

GEDDES and Officers, a portion of the Band of 27th Inniskillings will attend:

Prices of Admission: Front Seats.....One Dollar, Second do......50 Cents.

Tickets can be obtained at the Officers' MISS, SERGEANTS' MESSES, CANTEENS. R.A., and 27th IMMISEILLINGS, and at the Door on the Nights of Performance.

PUNKARS will be kept in motion during the Performance.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

Intimations.

TATANTED for the Sailors' Home, STEWARD. Apply to the Under-

H. G. THOMSETT, Hon. Beoretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1879. TATANTED, by a Young Portuguese, who has some knowledge of Bookkeeping, a SITUATION in a Mercantile Only moderate Salary required.

Address "A. C.," care of Office of this Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

NOTICE. TUR OFFICE has To-vay been RE-MOVED to 8, Praya Central.

REISS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

Intimations.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Latest Editions. CAVENDISH ON WHIST. POLE'S THEORY OF WHIST. WALKER'S CORRECT CARD.

BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS (A Novelty). WIRE RAT TRAPS. BULL'S EYE LANTERNS. BATH SPONGES. WHITE BRO'S PORTLAND CEMENT.

LAWN TENNIS BATS, BALLS and NETS. LAWN BOWLS, QUOITS and OTHER GAMES. Scotch Home-made JAMS and JELLIES. PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. ICE PITCHERS and PAILS. AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS. French BOOTS and SHOES. English BOOTS and SHOES.

CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB HATS. "YOU DIRTY BOY." COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. American GOLDEN LEAF TOBACCO. Well-Seasoned CIGARS.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR TUBES. POCKET-KNIVES. QUININE. CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

New Style CHIT BOOKS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1879.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY the 25th Instant, at 3.80 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to

the 25th Instant. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCH'LD,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

NOTICE.

OUNSHING bas REMOVED to No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD, Opposite the CHARTERED BANK. Hongkong, June 24, 1879.

> YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, rayable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant.

the FIFTERN MONTHS ending 31st Decem-POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Agente. Hongkong, May 5, 1679.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE. Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 81st Instant, at 2.80 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the 1916 | Oirectors and Statement of Accounts to 80th April last, and of declaring dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 81st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order,

W. H. BAY, Scoretary. Hongkong, July 8, 1879. iy81

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Houghoug and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MICHERNICH MINISC SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

NOTICE. TROM the 1st or October DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the

MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, September 23, 1878. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SPIRIT LEVELS.

TINDER Section 55 of the ARTICLES Of Association, the General Agents with the approval of the Consulting Committee have DECLARED an INTERIM Bonus and Divident, of 25 % on Contributions and \$262 per Share, respectively, on account of the year 1878.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 5, 1879. jy14

G. FALCONER & Co., MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

46. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, June 20, 1879.

A MEETING of the Consulting COMMITTEE of the HONGKONG PIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and the DI-BECTORS of the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Held on the 20th Instant, the following Resolution was carried unanim-

"It is agreed between the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company and the China Fire Insurance Company, that on and after the 1st July Proximo, a CASH DIS-COUNT OF 20 PER CENT. be allowed upon all Premia, whether Contributed by SHARE-BOLDERS OF NOT, in lieu of the ANNUAL Bonus hitherto declared after the Clos-

ing of each Year's Accounts." By Order. For the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

> Limited, JAMES B. COUGHTRIE.

NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NINTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TARLS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 9th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WED-NESDAY, the 16th July.

Undersigned to Sharsholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 9th to the 16th

> By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators, Shanghal, July 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

DIROM the 1sr July, 1879, our Business se27 I in Hongkong will be CONDUCTED under the Firm or Style of NOBONHA & Co., and at Shanghai under that of NO. RUNHA & BONS.

Mr. A. J. NORONHA is authorised to Sign our Firm in Hongkong per Procura-

Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

Warrants will be issued on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant.

General Agents.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

AND BOOKS.

NOTICE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. For the China Fire Insurance Co.

Secretary.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

Warrants will then be delivered by the

July, inclusive.

NOBONEL & SONS. Hopgkong, June 6, 1879,

NOTICE.

日三十月五年卯己

Notices of Firms.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co. THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this Company's STEAMERS, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is autho-

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

rized to Sign until further notice.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTICE THE Undersigned has established him- Captain Knowles, will load self at the Premises formerly occupied here for the above Port, and by Lammert, Atkinson & Co., Feddar's

Wharf, as AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be

G. R. LAMMERT.

Bongkong, July 1, 1879

fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

Steamers.

shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG! Capt. S. Assron, will be de-spatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkoug, July 11, 1879. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports. Tasmania, new caledonia & fiji

The Company's Steamship "OUEAN," Captain WEBBEB, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1879. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

The Steamship P. RHODE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

CALCUTTA.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1879. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Capt. GARDNER, will be deon THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "MONARCH," Capt. STOCKDALE, due from FOOCHOW about the 25th Instant, will receive immediate despatch as

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, July 11, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "COLWYN,"

will be despatched on the 15th July. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.I.I. German Bark "HELENE," Volguardsen, Master, For Breight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1879.

Hongkong, June 25, 1879. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark Lucas, Master, For Freight "GAUNTLET" For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Bark "CHASCA," Captain Washburn, will load here, and will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 4, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A I American Ship "SOUTH AMERICAN."

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Schooner "IRENE," Captain Yates, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship. " MONTE ROSA," C. O. CARTER, Master.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

Hougkong, July 3, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

TUESDAY.

the 15th July, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of G. R. LAMMERT, Esq., Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens,-The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. _(Mostly English make), comprising: English-made Crimson Rep-1917 covered Drawing-room Suite, in Walnut

English made Walnut Inlaid Centre Table and Card Tables, Canterbury, Canton Blackwood Tables. Chimney Glasses, Chromos, Pictures,

 \mathbf{Wood} .

Crystal Gasaliers, Carpets, Rugs, French Clock, and Ornaments. English-made Mahogany Bookcase and Books. -Teakwood Extension Dining Table,

Sideboard, and Whatnots; Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware and Plated Ware, English-made Mahogany Dining-room

Green Rep-covered Bedroom Suite.

Iron Bedsteads; English-made Mahogany Wardrobe, with Plate Glass Door; Mahogany Bureau, Marble-top Washstand and Toilet Table. A Cottage Piano, by Bechstein, Berlin.

Catalogues will be issued, and the

whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 14th Instant. TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION, TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUG.

TION, shortly, on a day to be

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY. Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the BULMAN, Master, will load water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 here for the above Port, and and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose

> STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT. For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and

> only a few years since, together with the

MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS,

JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong. Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

Lin English and Chinese !-TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

lisurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. TITHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hougkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

His Majesty King George The First,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia, Fire Department,

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of to be sent on board; they must be left Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms at the Agency's Office.) and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwardsof£ 120,000 ,, £ 250,000 ,, Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fooshow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

ROLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Property November 1, 1971.

Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE, TNSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for LIFE Insurance in

MEYER & Co., Agenia. Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

Matis.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for Ban-Francisco. via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at Sp.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by a trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-BION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 16th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, July 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES: ALSO.

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 22nd of July, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant DIDIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st of July, 1879. (Parcels are not

Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Jompany's Office. G. DE OHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 9, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN COMMECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS,

THE S. S. OOBANIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, August 1st, 1879, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan. the United States, Mexico, Central and TITITH Large TENNIS LAWN. South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Breight will be received on Board until p.m. of the Slat July. PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-BAGE TICKETS.

Consular Involces to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. H. M. BLANCHARD Acting agent,

Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

Mails.



STRAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON (Direct); BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANT'S Steam-ship KHEDIVE, Captain J. D. STEWARD, will leave this on TUESDAY, the 15th July, at

For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, July 1, 1879. jy15

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH. QUEEN'S ROAD,

(Next door to the Exchange), RE now shewing a LARGE VARIETY New Ladies' NOTE PAPERS & ENVI

LOPES. New SHEET MUSIC. BOOSEY'S CABINETS. MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS. PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. SCRAP BOOKS. INKSTANDS. LEATHER BLOTTING BOOKS. New STOVE ORNAMENTS. MENU CARDS. .. PLAYING CARDS, BEZIQUE. LETTER CASES. CARD CASES.

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. POCKET SLATES. WINSOR & NEWTON'S DRAWIN MATERIALS, New CRILDREN'S TOY BOOKS.

Their Celebrated TOBACCOS. and OIGARETTES. Hongkong, July 7, 1879.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE in Quarts and Pints, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

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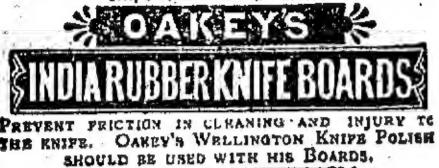
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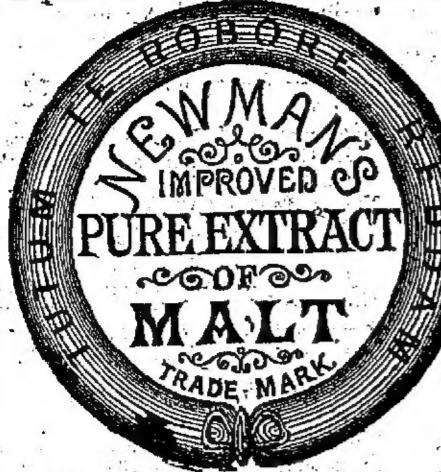
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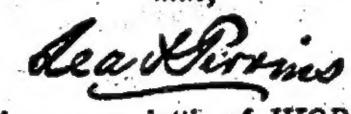
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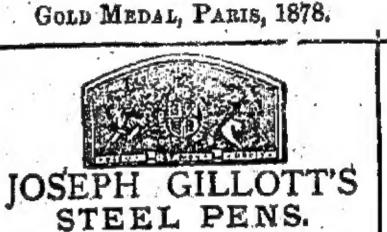
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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on Thina and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History-Literature, Mythology, Manners and Cus, toms, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects-upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number, Original contributions in Chinese, Latins French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-tuguese, are admissible. Endeavour. are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.—Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Tribner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of informstion, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable : and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to behoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review

THE CHINESE MAIL.

may receive the support necessary to insure

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Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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ARCOLL. Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET," will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 18th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, Ju'y 19, 1879.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT). The Steamship G. H. DREWES, Master, will be despatched for the above Port

on MONDAY, the 14th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

FOR MANTLA (DIRECT). The Spanish Steamer-NALVADORA." Capt. LARBINAGA, will be de-

spatched on MUNDAY, the 14th Inst., at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Houskohs, July 18, 1872.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship

Capt. THEBAUD, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Fort.

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FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. The Departure of the S. S.

has been unavoidably POST. PONED to TUESDAY, the

15th Instant, at 6 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Spanish Steamer "GRAVINA" Captain Echevania, shortly

expected, will have immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "GLENIFFER." Capt. GRAHAM, will be de spatched as above on about the 20th Instant

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-sixth Ordinary Half-yearly in the Company will be Held at the Orrion Coffey, Means John Palmer, Noel Smith, of the Company, No. 504 Queen's Road, and C. R. Hole, Rev. Mr Pearson, and 27 on TUESDAY, the 29th July instant, at | Chinese. 8 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the

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Hongkong, July 12, 1879.

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Atkinson - Russell & Co. ALICE C. DIUKERMAN, American 8-m. 1714 schooner, Capt. Wm. J. Bryant, -- Order,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 11, Somerset, British steamer, 1000, S. G. Green, Sydney June 14, Bribane 17, Keppel Bay 19, Bowen 20, Townsville 21, Cooktown 22, Thursday Island 24, and

Singapore July 5, Mails and General .-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. July 12, Khedive, British steamer, 2228, J. D. Steward, Shanghal July 9, Tea, Mails

and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. July 12, Malacca, British steamer, 1040, H. E. Smith, Yokohama July 5, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

July 12, Antenor, British steamer, 1649, H. Jones, Shanghai July 8, and Foochow For 9. General.—Butterfield & Swife. July 12, Hieronimus, German harque,

from Whampos. July 12, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G. For H. Drewes, Swatow July 11, Sugar,-Вівмвани & Со.

DEPARTURES. July 12, Tartar, for Tientsin.

12, Lota, for Whampon.

CLEARED. Wodan, for Foochow. Blenheim, for Manila Menclaus, for Shanghal via Amoy. Nettie Merryman, for Cooty. Johann Smidt, for Whampon.

Fabius, for Kuikwick.

Lenedo, for Salgon, Atalanta, for Hollow and Halphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARBIVED. Per Somerest, from Sydney, do., Mr and Mrs A. Ainslie, Messrs W. R. Loxley, and J. H. Clarke, and 138 Chinese.

Per Khedive, from Shangbai : for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Major, and Mr W. S. McLean ; for Venice, Messre R. Anderson, and R. Bourke; for Hongkong, Mr and MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS Mrs Wardlaw, Major Herring, Captain

Per Malasca, from Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Kitts, Mr de Ryschkau, and 4 Chinese. Per Antenor, for Shanghai and Boochow, hir Gould, and 29 Chinese. Per Amoy, from Swatow, & Europeans deck, and 10 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Penedo, for Salgon, about 150 Chi-

BHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Somerest reports: Left Sydney at 1.10 p.m. 14th June ; arrived at Brisbane at 2.45 p.m. 16th, left at 10.20 p.m. 17th; arrived at Keppel Bay at 8.80 a.m. 19th, left at 0.80 p.m.; arrived at Bowen at 8.80 p.m. 20th, left at 5.80; arrived at Townsville at 4 a.m. 21st, left at 6.80; arrived at Cooktown at 7.50 s.m. 22nd, left at noon; arrived at Thursday Island at noon 24th, left at 7 p.m. same day; passed Cape Jacki at 4 p.m. 28th; Bawean Island abeam at 11.25 a.m. 2nd July; arrived at Singapore at 9.15 a.m. 5th; left at 8.40 p.m. same day. Passed Pulu Sapata at 8 a.m. 8th, and arrived in Hongkong Harbour on evening of 11th. Experienced light S.E. and variable winds with fine weather throughout the entire passage to Singapore; from thence to Pulu Sapata light 8. W. winds and fine weather ! thence till arrival fresh S.W. winds and dull cloudy weather. Passed Co.'s steamer Bowen off Cape Jacki bound to Australian

Ports, all well. The British steamer Antenor reports: Left Shanghai July 3rd, arrived at Foochow on the 5th, and left on the 9th. Anchored off Cape Collinson at 9 p.m. on the 11th, and entered port on 12th. From Shanghai to Foochow had variable winds and fine weather. Foochow to Hongkong had the wind from South and S.E., a moderate breeze and squally with a high Southerly swell. Left in port, the 8.8. Teviot, Monarck, Syria, and Glenroy. The S. S. Namoa left the same tide, towing to sea the ship Salamis.

The British steamer Amoy reports Left Swatow at 6.15 p.m., arrived in Hongkong at 3 p.m. on the 12th; had light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Gaelie, salled 3rd July, 1879; -For Yokohama, 29 cases Castor Oil, 5,808 bags Sugar, 552 bags Beans, 1,820 pkgs. Merchandise, and I box Tressure valued at \$3,000; for Fan Francisco, 114 bags Sugar, 2,808 bags Rice, 104 bags Black Pepper, 80 boxes Prepared Oplum, 2 boxes Silks, 1,031 bales Gunny Bags, 75 pkgs. Tea, and 1,280 pkgs. Merchandise; for Callao, 6 boxes Silks, and 11 boxes Malwa Opium for Boston, I box Chinaware; for Chicago, 907 plags. Tes; for Hamilton, 150 plags, in Chinese, 2-8 P.M. every Sunday, with Tea; for Montreal, 885 pkgs. Tea; communion on first Sunday of every month, for Philadelphia, 461 pkgs. Tea; for New -Rev. Dr Chalmers. York, 280 bales Silks, 9 cases Silks, 161 pkgs, Merchandise, and 4,995 pkgs. Tes,

Per American bark J. R. Stank ps, Hong. and Cartridge Bags, Pouches, Drinking- kong to San Francisco, sailed 3rd July, 1879 :- 13,389 bags Rice. 80 bags Beans, 50 bags Sugar, 59 bags Pess, 30 bags Cloves, 72 bales Gunnies, 820 bozes Wine, 1,000 boxes Oil, 244 boxes Flour, 40 boxes Soy, 71 pkgs, Paper, 30 pkgs, Tobacco, 22 pkgs, Fermicelli, 436 pkgs, Matting, 705 Merchandise, 1,880 Empty Quickstiver Flanks and 775 pkgs. Tea (Canton) 15,500 lbs.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS Will close !-

FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL Per Mensiaus, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA. Per Falladora, at I p.m., on Monday, the 14th inst. For STRAITS, SUEZ, & LONDON. Per Antenor, at 1.80 p.m., on Monday,

ly notified. FOR YOROHAMA AND HIOGO, Per Charlton, at \$ p.m., on Monday, the

the 14th inst., instead of as previous-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,-Per Kwangtung, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst., instead of as previously notified.

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Per Danube, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhol and Hanoi).-Per Atalanta, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 15th inst., instead of as previously notified. PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Ocean, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst. Private ship rates.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND

CALCUTTA,-Per Venice and Japan, at 230 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-The British Contract Packet Khedive, will be despatched on TUESDAY the 15th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,

Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET, The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 17th inst, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolniu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows,-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

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MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACENT,-

Hongkong, July 7, 1879.

the Malls, &c.

The French Contract Packet Djemnah, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Sues, and Alexandria. te usual hours will be observed in closing

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A.M. -Post Office opens.

11.10 A.M.--Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 A.M. -- when the Post Office Closes entirely. 11.40 A.M. -Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight.-Somerset leaves for Singapore, do.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-S. John's Cathedral The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Revd.

R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain,

Morning Service 11, Evening 5. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month. Wednesday, at 5.80 P.M., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Military Service, -- Rev. J. Benderson, officiating Military Chaplain, At 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the Union Church,-Morning Service, at 11 a.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M.-Divine Service

Sunday and Wednesday, All sents free, Morning Prayer and Communion on the

First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. St. Stephen's Mission Church.-Rev. B. Butchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam (All Services in Chinese.) Morn. Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at P.M. Preaching, at 6.80 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE, -Service in

the German language, by Paster F. Klitake, the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point ST. JOSEPH's CHURCH, Garden Road,-

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY, Shipping. Amoy leaves for Shanghal

In the morning, Mass at 8 o'clock.

Noon.-- Salvadora leaves for Manila. Meeting. 9 p.m. =St. John Lodge, No. 618 S.C. Regular Meeting.

Amusement. p.m .- Dramatic Performance at the Gartion Theatre,

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, July 15:-Colsoyn leaves for San Francisco. 6 a.m.—Atalanta leaves for Holhow, dro. Noon.—English Mail leaves for Forts

of Call and Europe, Noon. - Sale of Household Furniture, at

Mr G. R. Lammert's residence, Spring Gardens. Noon. - General Weekly Sale by Mr G.

R. Lammert, at his Sales Rooms. Goods per Amazone undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 9 p.m. - Dramatic Performance at the

Garrison Theatre. WEDNESDAY, July 16:-Goods per Kaisar-i-Hind not delivered after this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steam

boat Co. closed from this date to 29th Instant, inclusive. TRUESDAY, July 17:-3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Cocktown, do. S p.m. - Venice and Japan leave for Singapore, &c. Transfer Books of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited, alosed from this date to 31st Instant, inclusive.

TUESDAY, July 22:-Noon. -- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe,

FRIDAY, July 25 :--8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong Hotel. TUESDAY, July 29 :-

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 504, Queen's Road. THURSDAY, July 81 :-

at the Head Office, Hongkong, FRIDAY, August 1 :-3 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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BIRTH. At Chefoo, on 2nd July, at H. M. Consulate, the Wife of R. W. HURST of a Son.

DEATHS. On the 12th instant, at Mosque Terrace, Captain John Elgood Punchard, aged 34 At Shanghal, on the 4th July, ROBERT GEORGE RAE, infant Son of Robert and

Lydia, aged 6 months. At No. 10, Tenkiji, Tokio, on the 3rd inst., Miss S. B. Higgins, late of Chelses, Boston, aged 36 years. At Yokobams, on 3rd July, on board the steamer Genkai-Maru, EDWARD S. BENSON. At the General Hospital, Yokohams

29th June, 1879, N. O. NICOLAYSON, aged 89 years, of consumption. At No. 244, Bluff, Yokohama, 2nd July, of inflammation of the brain, HLLEN Augusta, the beloved Wife of G. W

THOMSON.

at 7.55 p.m.

The publication of this issue commenced

THE CHINA MAIL. HONGRONG, SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1879.

THERE must be a substratum of truth

in the periodical assertions of enormous

losses sustained by those who dip in the Tea trade of China, Large sums are doubtless lost in many ways in this tremendous rush; but it is equally true that considerable sums must be made out of the multitudinous manipulations of chas-szes at the various ports. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S ORUBOR. - Rev. it been so arranged that all the losses . Henderson. Service at 6 P.M., every now fall upon those who invest money at the other end of the line; and that the bulk of the losses are therefore borne outside of the ports! To judge from the ever-recurring wall of losses, and by the persistent plunges into the same "swim" year after year, it naturally follows either that those who lose have much more left to speculate with, or that there is some unaccountable exaggeration in the reports of the essualties in the Tea campaign. A late number of the Shanghai Mercury devotes an article to what it denotes the failure, so far, of the combination of foreigners in Hankow against the Chinese teamen. It says that the losses in Tea in London last season amounted to no less than £3,000,000, but that great expects. tions were formed of an entire immunity during this season, 1879 80. Notwithstanding the action at Hankow, and the good start obtained by the favourite new steamer Glencos, it is stated that the teas landed by that vessel on the 3rd instant were sold "at about coss price." Upon this assumption, our contemporary frames an indistment against the reck-

ports; and past experience would seem to justify the severe lecture thus read to those gentlemen. But past experience of loss if gauged according to the example treme accounts so frequently givenmust by this time have swept away Noon. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast nearly every tea-dealing house in China. A grain of salt must, therefore, in our opinion, be added to the ultra-croaking statements; and it is more than likely that some colouring has been given to the results of the shipments per Glencoe. Only a few hours ago we heard a teaexporter congratulating himself upon the gratifying result of his ventures which were included in the handsome freightage of the new steamer; and although the "combination of capital and common sense" is a very desirable one in every department of trade, and especially so in the keen competition of the Tea market. still the results on tea cannot be se

> to collect statistics of the loss sustained through fire during the last ten yearspresumedly with the view to consider whether it would be advisable to enter into the inviting field of insurance business. By the last files from Yokowa hama, however, we find that another enterprise, to be known as the Japan Fire Insurance Company, has been originated, having for its object the utilisation (as the Gazette puts it) of a confidence. It would seem, from what company that, as small losses have inin this class of risks, so long as gramme, like many others of the same hopes held out of success, yet remains to be seen. There is certainly nothing unnatural in the good people of Yokohama being desirous to keep their own fish in their own net. The Hongkong Offices who have hitherto done a large share of the Japan business will have to look to themselves, although, if we mistake not, experience in fire insurance in Japan has not been all profit. We shall see.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

London, 11th July,

rived at Cape Town on the 23rd June and Wil proceeded on to Natal the following day. The same despatch states that the British

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE services at Union Church to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. B. C. Henry, of Canton.

Jardina, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Glenlyon left Singapore for this port to-day. INDEPENDENCE Day appears to have been observed "with befitting solat" in Shang-

Inspector Grimes, who is stationed at Aberdeen, with the crew of the steam launch Early Bird, plying between Victoria and that place, succeeded off Lamma Island, on Thursday morning about 7 o'clock, in rescuing from drowning seventeen men

Many of our Hongkong and Coast readers will be sorry to learn of the death of Capt. Punchard, late of the steamer Kwangtung. Deceased had been many years in the employ of Messre Douglas Lapraik & Co., and had sarned for himself the respect of a large circle of friends. He has been ill for saveral months, and finally succumbed to the disease early this morning. The funeral was largely attended in the afternoon, Captain Punchard, who leaves a widow and two children, was a son of Captain Punchard, who was Superintendent of the Sallor's Home here many years ago.

characteries the foreign merchanis at the act of bearing, to which the Chief Junter

portion of the profit which has hitherto been absorbed by companies established abroad. The capital is set down at one million dollars, of which a fifth is to be paid up to commence with. Five directors (Mesers A. O. Gay, E. Whittall, J. J. van der Pot, George Blakeway, and A. Wolff) have been named, and are represented, doubtless with good reason, to be such as will inspire every. is given of the intentions of this new variably resulted from risks on first-class godowns and well-built dwelling-houses, a prosperous business can be done other more dangerous lines can avoided. Theoretically this prokind, is doubless very promising, but whether the result will justify all the

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL"] (Per B. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

General Wolseley is reported to have ar-Forces are within 25 miles of Cetywayo's

Kraal

Mary Anne Youngson, British barque THE Japan Gazetle says that the steamer City of Tokio left San Francisco for Yokohams and Hongkong on the 1st July.

We are informed by the agents (Mesers

hai: it was merely observed as a date in the Calendar in Hongkong.

belonging to a Chinese boat

Wa are glad to hear that Sergeant Pery who was recently wounded very severely in arresting a man who snatched a pair of sarrings from the person of a woman in Queen's Road West, has been awarded a first-class gold medal for bravery displayed in the execution of his duty. The modal carries with it an allowance of #25 a-year. Her had already a second-class sliver medal, ene lessness and want of combination which titling him to some £18/15 for the previous

barren as some people suppose. THERE was a movement a short time 3 p.m.—Ocean leaves for Port Darwin, since in official Japanese trading circles 2.80 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Tradera' Insurance Co., Ld.,

WE are very much pleased to learn that the Rev. Dr Chalmers, senior missionary the London Missionary Society, has greed to take the position of pastor of Union Church for one year from the 1st of October next, and that the congregation will now have a fair chance of retrieving a minister. It would be impertinent in us which Dr Chalmers will bring to bear in the discharge of his duties: he is too well known for that. We may remark, however, that the worthy Doctor has gracefully acceded to the unanimous request of the congregation, with the sole purpose of helping the Church and forwarding the good cause, and in a purely disinterested spirit that is thoroughly characteristic of the man.

a feather in one's mercantile cap.

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Saturday, July 12,

Fong Afat, a coolie, was charged with stealing one pigeon from the Canton Wharf on the 11th inst.

Mahomed Ruzzah, P. C. 524, stated that he was on duty at the Canton Wharf yesterday at 4 p.m. He saw some tame pigeons feeding on the Praya. The pigeons are the property of the wharfinger and are kept in a wooden house on the Wharf close to the wharfinger's room. He sa the defendant come up to the pigeons, catch the one in Court with his toes, take it in his hands, pass it under his jacket, and walk off. He arrested the prisoner, who told the constable that the pigeon had come to him.

The wharfinger claimed the pigeon, and charged deten_aut with theft. Detendant stated that he saw the pigeon lying half dead on the Whalf, and he took it up to try and restore it.

P.O. 524 recalled, stated that when defendant picked up the pigeon, it was running about and eating. Defendant walked away with it for about 20 yards.

Fined \$5, in detault of payment 14 days' impresonment.

Un Muk Ki, a butcher, was charged with assaulting Lau Atun, chair coolie.

Lau Atun said he was a chair coolie in the employ of Sir J. Smale. He was at Tai-ping-shan market this morning and lie quietly on the stomach. The result, 1 Matheson & Co., left for England by the bought some pork from the defendant. He was given what defendant said was 34 taels. Complainant then walked away, and when he got outside the market he weighed the meat at a chandler's shop and found that there was half a tael short weight. He troubles, and ever afterwards he recomthen returned to defendant and told bim that the meat was half a tael short. Defendant then used abusive language, and beat form" with the water afterwards. him; whereupon complainant called a constable and gave the defendant in charge.

Alun Khan, 661, stated that about 7.30 a.m. he was in Tai-ping-shan market on duty. He heard a noise and saw a great [Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) crowd. Complainant came to him, and told him that defendant had chested him there were imported into these islands 50,00 and besides had beaten him. He did not dollars' worth in Spanish gold coins, 10,848 see the assault : he arrested prisoner.

weight and sold at 12 cash per tael, but the same period, 61,200 dollars' worth in complainant returned and said he should Spanish gold coins were exported. have more weight as defendant had agreed | Speaking of the expedition to Annam, to sell it at 10 cents. Defendant denied which is to be started, pending the arrival this; and then complainant took up a knife of Mr Ordonez at Singapore, the Diario is to be discontinued, Mr Dumares, the and threatened him with it. Defendant says that the clear manufict ries of agent, at present, leaving by this American took away the knife, and complainant Fortin, Meisle and Arroceros, have already mail. charged him with beating him,

butcher in the employ of defendant. Com. Kings of Siam, and the Governor-General learn that it is quite likely there will be plainant bought some pork and went away, of French Cochin-China, acco. ding to sanitary and quarantine regulations for this but soon returned, threw the pork on to the the instructions from the Metropolitan port for all vessels arriving from cholerastall, and said he was short. Defendant Government, again weighed it, and said it was all right, A dispute then areas as to whether it was are :- British ship Lothair, for New York, sold for 10 or 12 cash. Complainant took via Cebu, sugar \$65, hemp \$5; British of this province has become so rife as to call up a knife and threatened defendant, and barque Doune Castle, for Liverpool, wet for extraordinary measures from the gov-Prisoner discharged.

the 11th Instant,

Li Afat stated that defendant and him- wet sugar at Cobu, in full, private, yesterday. Both were engaged in carrying hope of a good harvest this year, as both and military officers are enjoined to render stones. Defendant remarked that plaintiff the cane and paddy fields are in splendid | the same assistance in efforts to capture was not strong enough for the work. Plain- condition i it is true, we have had conti- women-stealers that they are required by slight quarrel arose. Plaintiff then went thunder, nearly every afternoon. out, and when outside he was struck on the | Iloilo, June 29,-In the tobacco growing head with something. He turned round, districts there is great animation in the Peking, and passed Woosing on his journey and found the defendant had an iron bar trade of this product. Superior sugar to Nanking without stopping, not a little to for his many amiable and social qualities. moto (the last two gentlemen having been in his hand. He was thrust at with the (packed) is quoted at \$8.0; per ploul; the the relief of subordinate afficers in these bar and had his trousers torn and his leg stock consists of no less than 200,000 picula. parts, who were apprehensive that His out. Le was afterwards taken to Hospital, Common sugar (packed) is quoted at Excellency contemplated a visit to Shangand had his wounds dressed.

strike complainant on the head with the 1,569,861 kilograms sugar Land the Amer. -- if that may be called a visit when one tipe at Yokoske, and about four o'clock also proceeded on board to greet the exfrom her (ner produced in Court). The Ly Zant W. Welson left also for New comes to stay. His arrival will inaugurate this morning (3rd) he went into a bathroom somplainant fell down, and defendant ran York with 1,012,196 kil sugar and 9,489 a new are at Shanghai, as our Consuls will and shot himself through the head with a away. He followed and arrested him.

to pay an amends to complainent, and in has been effected.

referred when complimenting Perry at the | default four weeks' further imprisonment with hard labour.

> Cheng Afoo and Sung Pul, were charged. with unlawfully depositing a quantity of noisome matter on certain Crown land in Victoria in this Colony, on the 8th inst.

This case, which had on a former occasion been remanded till to-day, was a somewhat lengthy one; but the following will perhaps give the substance of what came out in evidence.

John Cleaver, Inspector of Nuisances, the complainant in this case, stated that defendant occupies a piece of land on the bill-side, above the Bonham Road. He has had frequent complaints about an offensive smell proceeding from a garden on which urine had been thrown. Defendant was cautioned by him not to use it. Witness was not sure whether he had cautioned defendant personally, but he had gone to the garden and spoken to the people at work there. On the 4th June he received a letter from the Surveyor General, (marked A.) In the letter referred to, Mr Wilson complained to the Surveyor General of the nuisance of the gardens generally. On the 7th inst., witness visited a garden in the vicinity, and there found four large chattles of urine. The chattles were uncovered. It was accertained that this garden belonged to Chung Afoo. Complaints were made by certain people of the nulsance, and witness had an order from the Surveyor General to prosecute.

Defendant stated that he was a native of Canton, and had been here about six months. He built a but on the hill over Bonham Road, and opened up a vegetable garden. He gained his livelihood by this what it has lost by the prolonged absence of garden, in the cultivation of which he employed only his wife. He was in the habit of putting night soil on his garden. He to lay stress upon the ability and character admitted having jars on his ground on the 7th July: he was himself absent at the time. He had been warned by an inspector not to put urine on the vegetables; and had been told that after three months, if he would keep the place clean, a license

would be granted him. Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, stated that urine kept in large quantities in the particular locality in question for 24 bours would be likely to cause sickness to people in the vicinity. He had himself gone past the road, and said the smell was so strong

as almost to cause one to vomit. Defendants were fined \$1 each, and cautioned that if they appeared before the Court again for a similar offence, they would be Beavily fined.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHIMA MAIL."

Str. - What is Pyretic Saline? What is Snuff ? What is Laudanum?

of the above questions at present, even it is satisfactory that Chinese Mandarins although they may look simple. My ob- should be ready to show a high appreciation ject, Sir, in addressing you is to try and of such efforts. prevent any mischief which might arise | The Glenfinlas, left this morning (8rd) very good thing"; in fact if I were in the University. drug business, I would wire for a large con- The Country Club was opened on the signment, after what was said about it yes. | 2nd, and there was a large attendance of terday. Mr Lamplough may now put on ladies and gentlemen. Five games of lawn

family should be without it." rate he was of the same opinion as our Chief | the building can be hired by members, and thing." So he took a large dose in the con- of ladies. crete form, and then took water to get it to am told, was something dreadful. The top French mail. of the head of this high Millitary Official was nearly carried away by a series of ex- of the Shun'ee, whore she has been to plosions which followed; but his iron con- effect as much salvage as possible. She stitution and pluck carried him through his | brought bac a quantity of cargo-Rice, mended his friends to use it as an artificial

Manila. During the second fortnight of June last dollars in Spanish silver coins and 1,000

delivered the citars with which to offer With regard to remarks on the cholers in Loung Yu Fong stated that he was a as present to the Emperor of Annam, the

> The freight settlements up to July 5th barque Elisabeth, for Liverpool, to load

kil sapanwood, After some further confirmatory evidence | Pangasinan, July L.—The rain continues | highest rank: At Tientain; Hankow, Escagainst defendant the latter in defence stated every day, and the fields in the lower levels chuen, and Canton, Consuls are brought General Grant arrived in Kobe on Sun- panese senior naval officer, and the Japanese that complainant broke a stool and defend. are all filled. Rice is not yet scarce for face to face with viceroys, while at Shanghal day last in the United States man-of-war Riagahip replied. ant scolded him, whereupon complainant daily consumption, though the price is high; they meet only a taotal. Hereafter that Richmond, accompanied by the Ashthelos and others beat him, and he returned their the white kind is quoted at \$2.6, and the will be changed, as Ting Jih Chang will and the Kongokan. It was only on the pre- ral Grant, accompanied by Mrs Grant, Mr sommon at \$2.6 per cavan ; owing to the ratik as such, or meanly so, Sentenced to four weeks hard labour, and want of trem appear no large operation to the large parties arrived at New ment it were the General's intention to call lergon and several Japanese of note, besides

Ohina. SHANGHAY.

The Glenariney is telegraphed as having passed the Canal on the 80th ult, or 1st We are informed that the Rev. E.

Palmer has resigned the pastorate of Union Mr Geo. Lewis has submitted the wreck of the Shun-les to sale by anction. Mr

C. P. Blethen was the purchaser, for Tis. The steamer Cairnemuir, from Hankow, arrived on Wednesday evening, and in coming to an anchor we hear she colided with the barque Endymion. The headgear of the latter vessel was torn away, and the

steamer had her side bulged in. A correspondent kindly informs us that Shao, late Futai of Hunan, is a native c Chihli, and that he bears an unblemished character for purity and uprightness. He has been two years at his present post. In consequence of representations made to the Throne from Hunan of his too great leniency and of his unwillingness to adopt sufficiently vigorous measures for the repression of tumnits and the suppression of turbulency to which the people of Hunan are prone, he has been superseded by Li Mingch'hih, who is considered a man of ability and energy. Li is a native of Teh-huahelen, the district in which the city of Kinklang is situate; he was Customs Taotai at Hankow a few years since. Those foreigners who had to do with him deemed him a pleasant man, whose manners wer apt to mislead people into thinking that he had but little will of his own, while he had a very determined one.

(Mercury.) The a.s. Kiang-teen, which arrived here this morning (2nd) from Ningpo, brought the body of Santana Jose, a lighthouse keeper in the L. M. Customs service, from the West Volcano Island. He had been shot in the stomach with a fowling piece, and it is reported that he had done it by his own hand, on the afternoon of Tuesday. The body was taken to the Mortuary Chapel on the Pootung side; and an inquest was held there this afternoon, by Mr H. S. Wilkinson, H.B.M.'s Acting Assistant Judge,the deceased being a British subject. following verdict was returned by the Jury :- "That the deceased Santa Anna Jose, a British subject, on the 1st day of July 1879, inflicted upon himself one shot wound, while in a state of unsound mind, of which wound he then and there died."

Captain Drage, of the str. Sin Nunsing, about a couple of months ago, saved the shipwrecked crew of a junk, and has been presented by the Taotal of Chefoo with three tablets in boyour of his humanity. We do not of course suppose that any other foreign commander of a steam vessel would have failed to do what Captain Drage did I have no intention of answering any in the interests of common humanity, but

from the use of the Pyretic Saline in the for New York, via Amoy, with a cargo of concrete form. I have no doubt but that Tea. Amongst the passengers are Mr. Ko the Dispensaries will be taxed to the utmost | Shien Seng with he wife and five children, to keep up the supply now that the vener- and two native servants. This gentlemen able Chief Justice has said that it was "a is to be a teacher of Chinese at the Harvard

the bottles containing this Saline " No tennis were going at once. The Town Band played a few airs. The Country Club I was told, not 20 years ago, that there was has 73 members, the number is limited to once in Hongkong a high Military Official 80, so there are seven vacaucles. The -it was before the abolition of the post of Building is not quite finished. It is in-Lieut. Governor. He may have even been a | tended to have a suite of rooms, we under-General, but I'll not vouch for that; at any stand, suitable for balls, for which purpose Justice that Pyretic Saline "was a good there is to be a billiard room for the use

Mr F. B. Johnson, of Messre Jardine

The Appin arrived on 3rd from the wreck sound and damaged Plece Goods and Sundries, and the furniture of the cabins water, and not to take it in the "concrete | A Naval Court has been held at the British Consulate, Chefoo, to inquire into the circumstances of the wreck. The court was held under the Presidency of Mr Gardiner, H.M. Consul, the other members being Lieutenant Moody, H.M.'s Egeria, Lieutenant Markham, H.M.'s Swinger, and Mr Brown, master of the Walls Castle. The decision of the Court was that there was nothing deserving censure in Captain Paynter's conduct before the accident, and the: Defendant said that he had given full dollars' worth of silver in bullion. During Court commended him for the coolness and presence of mind displayed by him after the

disaster. The Chief Officer was consured. We are given to underrstand that the office of the P. M. S. S. Co. at this port

Japen made by us in Saturday's issue, we infected places.

Kidnapping women in the northern part. defendant only took the knile from him, sugar 37/6, hemp 40/; American ship ernor and criminal judge for its repression. Agrhuus(I), for New York, to load at Iloilo, Kidnappers appear to be able to clude dry augar, private; American ship Cut- pursuit owing to the delay that attends the U Alung, stone-outter, was charged with | water, for New York, 800 tons dry sugar, | process of getting out write against them, assaulting one Li Afat with an iron-bar on to be filled up with hemp, private; German | as they go from one district to another. It has now been decreed that they are to be treated as robbers, without reference to the self were in a shed at about 7 o'clock | Pangasinan, June 24.—There is great place to which they escape, and all givil tiff said "I am as strong as you," and a nuous and copious rain, secompanied by law to afford in the cases of robbers and

Chen, our vicercy, has returned from

some of her plates had to be removed.

lated for the Courser :-

cree :- The Censorate has memorialised Us | was a blaze of lanterns, lamps and censers of to the effect that Tung Yu-ch'i, an ex all sorts. Rows of lanterns were suspend pectant Sub-Prefect in the province of ed from lamp post to lamp post, and most Anhwul, proposes to construct a steambost of the windows were brilliantly lighted. to be impelled by steam generated without | The vessels in the harbour were tastefully the use of fire, which shall be so superior dressed with flags, as indeed were most of as to supplant the one using fire. Its con- the large Chinese and Japanese houses, the atruction is already well-nigh completed, stars and stripes being naturally predomiand it is estimated that 3,000 taels will nant. The General did not land, but prosuffice to finish it. A diagram with illus- ceeded on his way to Yokohama at 4 o'clock trations of the Invention has been presented | in the morning. to their memorialists for their inspection, Should the steamer invented by the officer | rhoea, instead of diminishing, seems to be in question be found capable of quick on the increase in the South. The Osaka great amusement of the spectators, who motion and adapted to practical use, it papers of the 28th and 29th instant report expressed their admiration at seeing the required to carry the invention into execu- epidemic may ultimately turn out to be, it officer dressed in native style looked very junction with Id Hung-chang and Ting terrible swiftness. It is said by many breeze. Indeed the fireworks, which had Jib-ch'ang, to examine the diagram and the doctors who have had opportunities of been arranged by, and at the expense of, filustrations, and to give the matter his examining it that, although it is subject to the native residents of Yokohama, were exmost careful consideration. As soon as the ordinary external laws of choleraic cellent and afforded no mean auxiliary to the invention bas been carried to comple- disorders it exhibits many symptoms in the government demonstration. tion, it will be the duty of Shen Pao-chen consistent with the fact of its being real As General and Mrs Grant ascended the and the High Officials associated with him | cholers. As usual it selects the poorest | steps the Imperial band played the American to put it to the test of an experiment and and most wretched class of the community | National Anthem; and after resting a Short to report in a memorial to Us whether it first, and we hear that whole streets in the time in the Admiral's residence, the whole has been found, after all, to be adapted to lowest quarter of Osaka are decimated. party proceeded in carriages to the railpractical use. We have this same day Officials and police are making every way station. The streets were decorated commanded the Censorate to instruct Tung | endeavour to stem its ravages; disinfect | with Japanese and American flags. Police Yu-ch'i to secompany Shon Pao-chen to ants are given away free of charge at all lined the roadway to keep order. On ar-Nanking. We have also commanded the the hospitals, and chief local offices; flush- riving at the railway station General Grant Consorate to hand the diagram and illustra- ing of drains and general purification is was introduced to the Director of Railways, tions to Shen Pao-chen for his perusal and proceeding with much energy and rapidity, and then proceeded to Tokio by special to communicate this decree to the several officials concorned."

PEKING.

June 30th. his old post, to the satisfaction of everybody concerned. Sir Thomas Wade, having anything except fish which are too bad for trusted to General Van Buren, an old happily escaped from his shipwreck, left Tientsin yesterday (Friday) morning horseback for the capital, accompanied Mr Walter C. Hillier. They have doubtless arrived in Peking by this time, but as the rainy weather has apparently set in in earnest, and out off all communication between one house and another, I am unable | having appeared on board, for we are given to speak positively upon this point.

sluice, and the city is adorned in all directions with smiling lagoons yards wide and her passengers, and that any germs of the very many inches deep.

Indeed, I have no idea how my messengers will manage to convey this letter to this post; a sampan or a pair of stilts appears indispensable, but which will be. brought into requisition I cannot say. The Emperor and such of the missionaries as have been praying for rain have no reason her being. to complain that their prayers have been unheard; indeed, one may almost imagine that they sympathise with the Scotch minister of immortal memory who, in returning thanks for a very vigorous answer to a similar petition, hinted delicately that he thought the Lord had gone rather to the opposite extreme.

finitely that the Chinese Government has richly rewarded as it deserves. If this which all business interests must give way. happy result be accomplished it will be due to the hearty and practical support of Mr | last two days was a ship case in the British Seward, during whose absence from China

said to be in course of establishment somewhere in the town, to which every right- from the dock made a statement to the minded person wishes all success.—" Drum Tower" in the Courier.

Japan. (Jaran Gazette.)

Thirteen thousand bottles of carbolic acid were received at Osaka from Yokohama between the 18th and 25th. White carbolic acid costs one yen forty sen per one hundred bottles, and coloured carbolic acid one yea per one hundred bottles.

The number of persons attacked by Cholers up till the 23rd instant at Osaka was 1,150. On the 23rd two hundred and six persons were attacked and sixty died. Some died while walking in the streets.

On the 29th ultimo the Mannen Kwaisha, a company composed of a number of famous citizens of Tokio, held a meeting at which each member stated his opinion about various articles produced and manufactured in Japan. The Mitsui Bussan Kwaisha have decided to establish agencies in various countries in Europe and America in accordance with the suggestion of the Mannon Kwaisha, and to export ten directly to foreign countries and not, as heretofore. through foreign merchants in Yokohama.

The Hoch Shinbun informs its readers that a revision of the treaty between Japan and the United States has been made, and that when it comes into force the Imperial Government are ready to open the port of Shimonoseki to American trade.

The Mai Nichi Shinbun makes an extraordinary announcement to the effect that the British Government have requested the lightship. It was naturally thought the of the treaties until December of this year. but they must have been some miles astern any rated seven years ago has remained in by the Richmond, the Ashuelot bringing up she since for so long that it is not likely the rear. In this order they entered the Great Britain would ask Japan either to harbour, the Richmond playing the Japaexpedite or delay a matter which has been | nese national anthem; and the Monongahela under consideration for such a lengthened fired a salute of 21 guns.

have intercourse with an officer of the revolver. His death was almost instantan-

vious day that it was known in the settle. Bingham, General Van Buren, Admiral Pate Tork on the 7th May. In the Chine fier in parents but the case time at the dies a few officers from the man-of-way, less the

she struck on a reef, and was docked at posal of the native and foreign residents New York shortly after her arrival, when was made the most of. The foreign bund was illuminated but slightly, the most pro-The following remarkable decree is trans- minent houses being the American and British Consulates, and Messra Smith, June 13th, 1879 .- An Imperial De Baker & Co.'s offices But the native bund

The epidemic cholera, or choleraic diarlist of deaths. We are informed that, 1.15 p.m. besides the want of cleanliness, bad food The Hon. George F. Seward is again back are said to be chiefly affected by it, and it feted by his countrymen at the Seiyoken, is well known that these people rarely eat | and the toast of the evening has been enother people to buy.

The prevalence of cholers in Kobe is likely to prove very inconvenient to the postal department and to the foreign and native communities of that port and Yokohama. The Genk it Maru is detained in Yokosuka, not on account of the disease to understand that such is not the case, The rain is now coming down like a but in order that the vessel may be thoroughly disinfected before discharging disease which may be lingering about the persons of some of the passengers may have time to develop or to be eradicated. The foreign passengers will doubtless find their forced confinement very irksome, especially if the vessel is detained for any number of days, as there is a possibility of

This morning (4th) the U.S. Richmond superseded the Mononyahela as United States flagship, Admiral Patterson's pennant having been transferred.

We learn that arrangements have been made by which the quarantine detention of the Tokio Maru, the steamer from Shanghai to connect with the Gaelic for San I hope soon to be able to announce de Francisco on or about the 15th instant, will be avoided. The Tokio Maru will call given its sanction to the laying down of the at Nagasaki, but not at Kobe. The tea long wished-for Transpacific Electric Tele- shippers of the sister port are placed in a graph Cable, and that the patience of the rather awkward position, but the public indefetigable projector has at last been as health is a paramount consideration before

The only business in the courts for the Court this morning. A seaman named the affair has been so long and needlessly | Edward Denne was charged by the master of the British steamer Benurty with having A Young Men's Christian Association is refused duty and threatened the chief offi-Defendant pleaded not guilty, and effect that the said officer had threatened him more than once, and that he could bring witnesses to prove his assertion; also that the Captain had promised to discharge him at Hongkong, but afterwards declined to do so. From the evidence of the prosecution at would appear that the chief officer was kind and civil enough, and that defendant, when asked to resume work. said he would rather take six months in gaol. His Honour gave defendant his choice of going to work or going to gaol, and on his electing to do the latter was sentenced to four weeks imprisonment, with hard labour, and payment of his gaol ex-

Death has been very busy amongst us. The last funeral was that of the late Miss S. B. Higgins, who died at Tokio and was buried here on the 4th. The deceased lady was widely known and respected for her labours in connection with mission work in this city. The Good Templars, of whom she was an esteemed member, met the corpse at the train, and accompanied it to its last resting place, eight of the brotherhood acting as pall bearers.

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL GRANT AT YOKOHAMA. (Japan Gazette, July 8.)

The U. S. S. Richmond, with General Grant on board, was expected to arrive in Yokohama this morning at about 9 o'clock. The H. I. J. M. S. Kongo-Kan rounded the point about that time and waited off the Japanese Government to defer the revision | Michmond and Ashuelot were close behind, Until a few days ago the imperial Govern- as they did not make their appearance for ment had made no sign of any desire to an hour afterwards. Having come up with proceed with revision. The movement in. the Kongo, the latter led the way, followed

The Richmond had no sooner anchored We regret very much to hear of the than, in accordance with a recommendation death by his own hand of Mr E. S. Benson, from the U. S Minister, Mr Bingham, Mr a gentleman who has been a resident of Nomura, Governor of Kanagawa, accom-Yokohama for the past fourteen or fifteen panied by a high naval officer; Mr Mori. years, and who was very much esteemed late Minister at Washington and Mr Miya-From the little we have been able to learn | deputed to officially receive General Grant). of the sad affair, it appears that Mr Benson | and Mr Yoshida, proceeded on board the has been suffering from violent attacks of Richmond to congratulate their illustrious \$2.65 per picul ; the stock consists of only hal. May breathe more freely now, gout and ill health generally for some time visitor on his safe arrival and to assure When questioned by defendant he said he 20,000 piculs. Balgon rice, \$2.5 per picul. Governor Wu, who was acting viceroy has past; and of late has been subject to fits him of the warm welcome that waited him. and by so doing cut including bags; in retail \$2.7 per picul returned to Scochow. In official nireles of despondency. The deceased gentleman General T. B. Van Buren, our esteemed Sapanwood \$1 picule. The American ship little else is now talked of save the visit of was a passenger on board of the Gerkui | Consul General, Admiral Patterson and Mr. P. V. 552 deposed to having seen prisoner Susan Gilmore left for New York with the redoubtable reformer Ting Jih Chang Maru, which vessel is detained in quarant Stevens of the United States Liegation

The Richmond saluted the Japanese flag, and the compliment was returned by the fort; the Richmond then saluted the Ja-

At about 20 minutes to one o'clock Gene-

Richmond amid salutes from the war vessels representing the different nationalities except the British and German.

At the Port Admiral's office were waiting to receive him their Excellencies Iwakura. Ito, Inomoto, Terashima, the princes Arisugawa and Kitashirakawa and the Secretaries of the Foreign and Imperial Household Departments.

The entrance to the office was gaily decorated: the national flags of Japan and America floated in the breeze on either side of the gate. On the open ground on the opposite side of the quay a large concourse of people, both Japanese and foreigners, had assembled; and a guard of honour was stationed inside the compound of the Admiral's office.

Day fireworks were indulged in to the will of course be proper to adopt it. that on the previous day there were \$15 Japanese and American flags shot into the We, therefore, command Shea Pao-chen to new cases in that city, and that the total air together. Representations of a woman devise means for providing the 3,000 tacks number of deaths was 200. Whatever this attired in the American flag and a Japanese tion. He is further commanded, in con- is evident that it is doing its work with pretty as they were wafted away by the

but as yet without any diminution in the train, leaving the Yokohama station at

General Grant will be presented at two and insufficient nourishment are the chief | o'clock to morrow to His Imperial Majesty causes of most of the deaths. Fishermen the Mikado. In the evening he will be friend and comrade of General Grant's.

Quotations.

Hongkong, July 12, 1879. -New Patna, cash ... \$5421 New Benares, cash, 5021 New Malwa, credit, 740 Allowance Taels, 8 Old Malwa, credit, 760 Allowance Taels, 8

Exchange.

Bank, Wire... Demand, ... 80 days' sight. 4 months sight, Credita, 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/87 India, Wire,... 2237 demand,... Shanghai, demand, ... 80 days' sight, ... Gold Leaf, 996 fine ... 26/50 Sovereigns, ...

Hongkong Bank, 59 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,300 China 'I'raders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,250 Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 730 Chinese Insurance Co., \$290 H. K. Fire ins. Co., \$740 China Fire Ins. Co., \$175 H. K. & W. Dock Co., 5 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., \$10 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tle. 13 Ohina Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 90 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$1424 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.

Temperature.

of 1877.

(Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) SOMERONS. July 12, 1870.

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Do. 1 P.M.	30.076
Do. 4 P.M	00.010
THERMOMETER-9 A.M.	81
Do. 1 P.M	85
Do. 4 P. M	-
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.W.	78:
Uo, Do, 1 p.m.	80
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	
Do. Maximum	85
Do, Minimum over night	76

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGRONG. Name.

22, Grossfurst Constantine, Hamburg 14, John A. Briggs, Cardiff. 27, Agnes Muir, London 28, Adam M. Simpson. Cardiff 8. Leon, Liverpool Cardiff London Hamburg New York 27, Homewood, Penarth 2, Alex Yeats. Cardiff 6. Alexander Penarth 11, Southern Cross, New York Newcastle 12. Alex. Newton, (N.S. W.) 13. Glamorganshire. Cardiff

22, Adolph, Hamburg 28, Sunbeam, (s. London 28. Lydia (c. Hamburg. 80. Hector (a) Liverpool 31. Newcastle. Antworp

1, Gotm (s.) Cuxhaven 4, Glenlyon (a) London. LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN REMAN

At London. -- Steamers via Sues Canal Wigaron Callio Monarch. Guy Mannering. Patterdale. Basisna Vesseis. Douglas Castle,

Sarah Soots Langland. Chinaman, Belted Will. At Liverpool. At Cardiff.

Joseph Hayden. Bulls of Oregon, At Hamburg.

At Newsgetle, (N.S.W.) J. A. Bordish

THE BEATING OF THE SCREW. O. THE beating of the screw! What the mischief shall I do With this most malignant beating of an illintentioned screw?

With the lifting and the thumping, And the shifting and the bumping, And the most unpleasant jumping of an evil-minded screw-

With the beating, with the beating, with the beating of the screw? Though the sea is very calm, and don't do mo anv-harm. I am terribly embarrassed by the heating of

the screw ; And although the steward wishes Me to taste his little dishes. I can only feed the fishes, through the beating of the screw; And its heaving and its sobbing.

And its sighing and its throbbing, Are perpetually robbing my weary little eyelids of the sleep which is their due.

There is Samos on my left, and, unless of sense bereft, I would gladly gaze on Samos, if it were not for the screw

But although, like any game 'oss, I try to look on Samos, I am muddled, I am fuddled, by the beat. ing of the screw. There is Rhodes upon my right, and, as we heave in sight

I remember every knight and his deeds o derring do Then I hastily decide To seek the vessel's side.

And indulge in some reflections on that diabolic screw. Here is Cyprus close at hand, and Sir Garnet on the land,

With a military band, is very full in view. I should like to do him honour, If the vessel had not on her This most uppleasant tremor of a misbehaving screw.

O. the crawling and the creaking! O, the grating and the equeaking O, the beating; O, the beating; O, th beating of the screw!

Now these anapæstic rhymes are well suited to the times. For in England you are also rather bothered by the screw

Since each economic duffer. Who makes the nation suffer, Carries out his little crotchets by the pressure of the screw

By the nipping and the gripping, and the clipping and the snipping, And the squeezing and the teasing of the economic screw.

Even now as I'm reposing in my horrid berth, and dozing. Whilst my weary eyes are closing, as they long have tried to do. A mighty dread comes o'er me.

For 'My Lords' appear before me, And they all are writing minutes to the beating of the screw And I seem to hear them singing such a doleful song, and ringing

Little changes upon phrases which once very well I knew As they chant in solemn chorus, 'Gentle-

men, the facts before us Will not warrant, will not warrant, relaxation of the screw For with zeal we are burning, and intend

opinion spurning To keep turning, to keep turning, to keep | sailors, police, &c., made their way to the turning down the screw.' F. I. S.

On board the Austria Lloyd Steamship Achilles, March 1879.

THE COLONIAL SURGEON ON THI OPIUM QUESTION.

The following is taken from Dr Ayres' annual report to the Government :-The Friend of China has criticised me ! aubject in previous reports, and, I think, in a very one-sided and intemperate manner. It is asked. " what peculiar advantages Dr Ayres has to enable him to correct the errors of his predecessors in the field ?" Now. although I have no desire to set my opinions up against such notable authorities as have been quoted, still I have some right to give an opinion. In Hongkong, which is purely a trading port, are to be found natives of all parts of the Chinese Empire, and I speak from personal inspection of their homes and habits. I think Hongkong pean-supervision that contains anything. prisoners of every class, from compradores to beggars from all parts of the Empire. have now nearly six years' experience in this Colony, and I doubt if many have had places. greater advantages than myself for forming an opinion on the subject of opium smoking; and over seven years in Bengal and Assam should give me some experience in opium eating.

Much has been said about the Western nations not taking to the habit of opium smoking. As if any Western people had the patience necessary for the enjoyment of the habit. Has any Western nation taken up the Indian Hooks and Nargbile for the burpose of smoking tobacco? I think not. Neither has the use of opium for eating or Indian hemp for smoking and eating been indulged in by Western nations to any extent for similar reasons. As little would an Asiatic think of indulging in the athletic and violent exercises, common among all Western nations for pleasure. It is rare 50; Special cases, Venereal, 20; Female, 8; have been agreed upon between the British for the most invelorate Western tobacco Private cases, 1st class, Male, 6; Female, Government and His Highness Muhammad amoker to oit down and smoke a pipe and 2; 2nd class, Male, 6; Female, 2, 21 611. do that only, he must read, talk, walk, or __and there should be as well some addi- its Dependencies:_____ do something else at the same time, so the tional provision for emergencies, and ac- I.-From the day of the exchange of the are the favourite Western modes of using tobacco. And therefore my friends would look upon me as a fool if I advised them, as sd merely by an eight-foot partition ; the Friend of China suggests, to give up neither of them is sufficiently large and the Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, and his

emoking. I distinctly say that opium smoking, as senerally indulged in by the masses, is too limited to produce injurious effects on the of all kinds, and the Storekeeper's quarters constitution. It is a very small minority are very defective. that are able to indulge in the habit to in- The office and consulting from both of Aurious excess the drug being far too

I also distinctly state that the habit of aminations. oblum smoking is not of necessity an in- There is no operating room. creating one, any more than the habits of tobacto smoking and spirit drinking. The wants to not sufficient and it is badly

numbers using the drug in those quantities daily, and so evidence is given of the correctness of my statement by the authorities quoted against me.

Dr James Watson says: "My opinion never necessary, and for other purposes is Hospital. seldom if ever of any service." Just so, and that is my opinion also, but the same may be said of alcohol and tobacco.

Dr Watson continues: "While alcohol if not a necessity, a great dimfort, and, as | the sick in Hospital. a dietetle agent, of considerable value."

Well, opinions differ as the Friend of to show that alcohol is anything but a bene- the advantage of fresh air and change of fit to workers with head and hands, and is scene. certainly not a necessary, but used medicinally may be of great benefit as a Mr A. A. Botelho, who had been ailing for distatic agent and otherwise.

competent direction, are in no case necess by able and trustworthy officer. Since Mr sities, but in the way generally used by Botelho's retirement, the Steward, Mr habit are distinctly luxuries, fortunately Senna, has performed the duties of Apo-Indulged in to excess by only a small thecary, pending the arrival of a qualified minority. Generally used for pleasure and medical practitioner from England to take comfort by the individual indulging in up the appointment, them, very often, even when the indulgence is limited, to the discomfort more or do harm and can do no good.

restless temperament; I have no sympathy | wards. with the opium smoker or eater. like tobacco smoking, and indulge, though very | during the year who underwent treatment moderately, in alcoholic liquors, but have in the Hospital. Of this number 565 were no prejudice in their favour, believing that | Police, and the remaining 708 were made they are not necessary, but simply luxuries, | up of seamen, private residents, destitutes, which, moderately indulged in, do me no | prisoners, members of the Chinese Customs which I rarely indulge in except as Dr seamen from foreign ships of war. Watson observes "as a dietetic agent" be followed.

THE HEALTH OF THE COLONY DE WHARRY'S REPORT.

The Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital to the Colonial Surgeon. GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL,

Hongkong, 10th May, 1879. Siz. - I have the honour to forward the Hospital Statistics for the year 1878, with remarks thereon.

I was absent on leave for seven months from 11th May to December 12th, and I am therefore not in a position to make a complete report of the working of the Hospital for the year.

Any reference to the buildings in which the work was done is unnecessary, they have been burnt and may now be allowed to rest in peace.

The burning, on the morning of the 26th December, was fortunately not attended with any mishap to the patients, as, with two exceptions, they were able to convey themselves to places of safety, and there was sufficient warning to enable every one to be removed in time. Those of them who were unable to take care of themselves, or were homeless, were accommodated in the Gaol infirmary for 24 hours; the others, boarding houses and elsewhere and returned to Hospital when the new temporary establishment was opened on the following

The staff worked very well under the trying circumstances; most of them lost some of their effects in attending to the calls of duty, and some of them sacrificed everything belonging to themselves. Their behaviour on this occasion was such as to

deserve some encourgement. On the 27th December, the Look Hospital very severely for what I have said on this at West Point was opened as a temporary Civil Hospital, and a few remarks concerning this building may not be out of place.

It is admirably situated, standing on an eminence about 107 feet above mean low water. Thus raised above the Queen's Road it stands well out towards the Harbour, and lying on the North-west side of the Peak, it has the advantage of wind from nearly every quarter.

The building itself, however, though good as a makeshift, is not large enough for a Civil Hospital, and it has faults of construction and arrangement, which mahas the only prison in China under Euro- | terially detract from its value as a Hospital.

The approach from the Queen's Road like a daily average of five hundred Chinese is in a very bad condition; the road is dilapidated, and the space beside it is used Treaty between the British Government for shooting rubbish, and also as a public latrine for coolies: it is very foul in some

The accommodation for patients is as follows:--: Ordinary cases, Medical and Surgical, 84;

Special cases, Venereal, 15; Female, 10; Private cases, 1st class, 4; 2nd class, 1. The lat class wards are badly arranged, the four rooms being only separated by a wooden partition open at the top and bottom, and there is a stove only in one of them, so the other three are very cold in winter and cannot always be used,

The water closets are not well arranged, for they are all inside the building, and have free communication with the wards. For the ordinary requirements of the Rospital there should be not less than the following number of beds :-

Ordinary cases, Medical and Surgical.

commodation for infectious fevers. The dispensary, drug store and Apotheoary's quarters are all in one room, separat between the British Government on the arrangement is palpably a bad one. There is no accommodation whatever for analy-

tical work grantians the strategic There is not sufficient room for the stores

the Colonial Surgeon and of the Superin-

The accommodation for nurses and ser-

dividuals see biven, and the proportionals advanced stages of decomposition

room of the Hospital; an arrangement at once inconvenient; to the Coroner and his Court, and detrimental to the wellof opium is that, except as a medicine, it is being of the patients and good order of the

There is no laundry in the establishment, and the bedding and clothing are sent to the Gaol to be washed.

The fire alarm bell for the western disis only injurious when taken irregularly trict has been placed in the Hospital comand in too large quantities, and, to the pound, and though this may be convenient. majority of people, who either work with for the fire brigade, it cannot be otherwise head or hands, is, in some shape or other, than a source of discomfort and danger to

To a long list of imperfections may be added the want of a garden about the India says, and Dr Parke's experiments go Hospital, where the patients might have

On the 15th November, the Apothecary, some time, was obliged to retire from the My opinion is that opnim, tobacco and service. He had served the Government alcohol, except when used medicinally under | for twenty-three years, and was a thorough-

With regard to the Hospital work, the Register for 1878 records 1,885 cases: 98 less of his family and friends. Such being of these comprising superficial wounds, 4 my opinions, I should not think of recom- cases of dog bite, 2 of bites by men, and othere were brought in moribund from Being an individual of active habits and injury or disease, and died shortly after-

There were thus 1,268 patients admitted I prefer tobacco to alcoholic liquors, and Revenue Services, and officers and

The number of admissions from the yet do not set myself up as an example to | Police force was very large, being 147 more than last year. The increase took place during my absence, so I can only call attention to the fact. A reference to Table III. shows that the increase came principal ly from the Central Station, No. 7 and Abordeen

> causes of admission among the Police, were chieffy diarrhosa, febrile at tacks, bronchial catarrh and surgical in-The total number of days spent in Hos-

> pital in 1878 by members of the Force was ,162; in 1877 it was 8,391. The admissions from foreign ships of war were three in number; two French and one American. Room is usually found for these cases in the Naval Hospital, but when

> that is full they are sent to the Civil Hospital. Table V. shows the varieties of disease among the Patients generally, with the mortality from each, There is a considerable increase on the

> preceding year, in the number of cases registered as febricula, while diarrhosa also appears to have been more prevalent, Venereal disease sent a larger number of cases to Hopsital, and contusions were

> Fractures showed a slight increase, Six cases of insanity were recorded these were admitted into the Ulvil Hospital and after observation four of them were consigned to the Lunatic Asylum.

more common.

The mortality was not large, only 50 deaths having taken place in Hospital, and of these 19 were moribund when admitted, It has, however, been before remarked that a small mortality is not a criterion of the severity of the cases which have been under treatment in the Rospital; for many of the Chinese who has a become the subjects of severe injury, are removed by their friends, and swell the lists of mortality in their native places, instead of remaining in Hospital with a chance of recovery.

The number of dead bodies brought to the post-mortem Room by the Police was 118, two more than in 1877. The receipts from paying patients during

the year amounted to \$4,494.95. In addi tion to this the Board of Trade paid into the Treasury for the treatment of merchant seamen the sum of \$2,637.00, and Hospital stoppages for the Police amounted to

THE AFGHAN TREATY.

The following is the full text of the new

and His Highness Muhammad Yakoob Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, concluded at Gundamuk on the 26th May:1879, by His Highness: the Ameer Muhammad Yakoob Khan on his own part, and on the part of the British Government by Major P. L. N. Cavagnari, C.S.I., Political Officer on Special Duty, in virtue of full powers wested in him by the Right Honourable Edward Robert Lytton, Bulwer Lyt. tion, Baron Lytton of Knebworth, and a Baronet, Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star-of India Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Order of the Indian Empire, Viceroy and Governor-General of India: 1909, and the read of a

The following Articles of a Treaty for the restoration of peace and amicable relations. Yakoob Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, and

ratifications of the present Treaty there shall be perpetual peace and friendship successors on the other.

II. His Highness the Ameer of Af. published :-ghanistan, and its Dependencies, engages, Telegram from Muhammad Yakoob Khan, thousands of men like Mr Samuel Morley, on the exchange of the ratifications of this Treaty, to publish a soul and complete sinnesty, absolving all his anbiects from any responsibility for distanguisa with the costly to admit of the masses indulging to stendent of the Hospital are not large enough British Forces during the wary and to such extent, independent of other reasons. and not private enough for medical ex. guerantee and protect all persons of whatever degree infromit any punishment or molestation on that account was the

III.—His Highress the Ameer of Afshanistan, and its Verendensies, agrees to Talegram from Viceroy of India, Simia, to in search of work, liquor-dealers anxious habit of opium eating is, but that of opium arreaged.

In the majority There is no proper provision for book in accordance with the advice and wishes of of cases, or rather I should say except in a mortent examinations and inquests. The the British Government. His Highness very small minority of cases, it is usual to inspection of dead bodies and dissection of the Ameer will enter into no engagements find that the opinm smoker has indulged in have to be made in a room which is too with Foreign States, and will not take up the same quantity of the drug daily for small and badly arranged, and as there is aims against any Foreign States except friendly telegram. I teel confident that loving and civilised men of European debears, neither increasing it or lessening it; no separate dead house it not infrequently with the consumence of the British Gov. the Treaty now signed will conduce to the event. It is to make a career for knayes The in the reports quoted by the Friend happens that while an examination is going the conditions, the British mutual advantage of the two Status, and of China the quantities used daily or in- on there are other bodies lying by an Government the Ameen against to the consolidation of Year Highward endure the ever-increasing burden of South

separate building, are held in the waiting manner the British Government may judge best for this purpose a Should British troops at any time enter Afghanistan for the purpose of repelling foreign aggression, they will return to their stations in British territory as soon as the object for which Foreign Depart. they entered has been accomplished.

> IV.—With a view to the maintenance of the direct and intimate relations now established between the British Government and His Highness the Ameer of Afghanistan, and for the better protection of the frontiers of His Highness's dominions, it is agreed that a British Representative shall reside at Cabul, with a suitable escort, in a place of residence appropriate to his rank and dignity. It is also agreed that the British Government shall have the right to depute British Agents with suitable escorts to the Afghan frontiers, whensoever this may be considered necessary by the British Government in the interests of both States on the occurrence of any important external fact. His Highness the Ameer of Afghanistan may on his part depute an Agent to reside at the Court of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and at such other places in British India as may be similarly agreed

V .- His Highness the Ameer of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, guarantees the personal safety and honourable treatment of British Agents within his jurisdiction; mending the use of any of these drugs as a one of opium poisoning, were treated in and the British Government on its part bad characterise the Swiss. Though we habit to any one, used in that way they may the surgery and then dismissed: 19 of the undertakes that its Agents shall never in any way interfere with the internal administration of His Highness's dominions.

VI.—His Highness the Ameer of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, on behalf of himself and his successors, to offer no impediment to British subjects peacefully trading within his dominions, so long as they do so with the permission of the British Government, and in accordance with such arrangements as may be mutually agreed upon from time to time between the

two Governments. between the territories of the British Government and of His Highness the happily, slaters carrying brothers as big Ameer of Afghanistan may be open and | themselves, and every one of them with uninterrupted, His Highness the Ameer of shaven head on which the hair grew istan. These reads shall be improved and | the body of the unfortunate insect so as Governments may decide to be most ex- painted and powdered like their own dolls carried over these roads, and for the every shade of brown; and paper wares state of the country.

VIII.-With a view to facilitate communications between the allied Govern ments, and to aid and develop intercourse and commercial relations between the two countries, it is hereby agreed that a line telegraph, from Kurram to Cabul, shall be constructed by, and at the cost of, British Government; and the Ameer of trading factories or sea-prisons. It was Afghanistan hereby undertakes to provide for the proper protection of this telegraph

IX.—In consideration of the renewal of friendly alliance between the two States, which has been attested and secured by the restores to His Highness the Ameer of Afghanistan, and its Dependencies, the towns of Kandahar and Jellalabad, with all junks, pierced by a hole in the stern the territory now in possession of the that was to warn them against pushing out British armies, excepting the districts of to sea-junks that occupied months in dencies, agrees on his part that the dis- coast as steamers trade along the Clyde, tricts of Kurram and Pishin and Sibi, they have a line to China, and as we sailed according to the limits defined in the up the Red Sea we met a Japanese gunboat schedule annexed, shall remain under the steaming down, and there was not a foreigprotection and administrative control of ner on board; then the sea was their bul the British Government: that is to say, wark, now it is their pathway; the taxes the aforesaid districts shall be treated as were then collected in kind, and now in assigned districts, and shall not be con- money; then Buddhist temples made the sidered as permanently severed from the bravest show, now hundreds of them have limits of the Afghan kingdom. The re- been suppressed, their revenues diverted to venues of these districts, after deducting | the State, and their bells sold for old bronze;

paid to His Highness the Ameer. The British Government will retain in sible Cabinet and the Code Napoleon; then its own hand the control of the Khyber | the Emperor was absolutely invisible, now and Michni Passes, which lie between the the people are not even compelled to kneel Pashawur and Jellalabad districts, and of as he passes; then there was the bitterness all relations with the independent tribes of of caste, now even the outcast Etas have the territory directly connected with these received citizenship; then the edicts

X .- For the further support of His Highness the Ameer, in the recovery and maintenance of his legitimate authority, and in consideration of the efficient fuffil ment in their entirety of the engagements stipulated by the foregoing Articles, the British Government agrees to pay to His-Highness the ameer, and to his successors, an annual subsidy of six lakes of rupees. Done at Gundamuk this 26th day of May 1879, corresponding with the 4th day of the month of Jamedi-us sani, 1296, A. H. The treaty is signed :

on Special Duty. 2. - Ameer Muhammad Yakoob Khan, B.—Lytton,

(Sd.) A. C. LYALL, Secy. to the Gove of India, Foreign Dept.

The following telegrams have also been

Ameer of Afghanistan, to Vicercy of India, Simla.—Dated 26th May 1879. Now that the Treaty of Peace has been concluded, it only remains for me to express to Your Excellency, as the Ropresentative of Her Imperial Majesty, my sincere hope that the friendly relations now whites of the Southern States of America. established between the two States may A large portion of our people are more or day by day increase.

stan,-Dated 27th May 1879.

news of the conclusion of bears between bul totales selected with money, start, surported with start starts of plant and

Inquests, instead of being conducted in a or troops, to be employed in whatsoever operate towards the fulfilment of the good wishes expressed by Your Highness, which cordially reciprocate.

By order of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council A. C. LYALL, Secy. to the Govt. of India,

MODERN JAPAN.

Nagazaki was our last peep at Japan, and we wandered through the streets reluctant to bid them good-bye. Two men with a huge drum-like tambourine beat a longtattoo; and when they stopped, a third man called out in a loud voice the name of the play at the theatre, and invited the people to come. A blind man passed along blowing Kingdom. That was a stupendous fact, a shrill plaintive note upon a reed and thus clearing the way. Some wrestlers stopped -men overflowing with fat and muscle in curious combination, and representing the most popular amusement of the country, for even the throne was once wrestled for and, indeed, in the matter of games, football is as aristocratic and as popular, the legion running that an emperor scored well at it 1200 years ago, while football days were always sunounced in the Government Gazatte. We had not seen any tubbing of this much-bathing people in the open street, nor that promisonous washing of their person which appears in travellers' tales. Both have no doubt occurred, but they are exceptional, and may have been as little a mark of the nation as the baths at Leukerhad seen ainos, they had not performed their favourite dance, which consists in imitating the noise of a chain passing over a pulley, the regular motions the feet representing the motions of a man who turns the wheel of a crane, and the time kept by clapping the hand, We had missed the light-hearted courtesy of other Japanese towns, where no man seems ever rude his neighbour, where common porters w salute one another with an air of perfect breeding, and where a cabman helps his weaker fellow up a stiff bit of hill, and is repaid by a charming thank you. VII.—In order that the passage of trade | shop-keepers were as busy with their small wares; the children toddled about Afghanistan agrees to use his best endea- four black tufts, the forehead, the crown, vours to ensure the protection of traders | and above each ear; their fathers laughed and to facilitate the transit of goods along with them as they flew dragon flies the well-known customary road of Afghan- like kites, tying a light thread round maintained in such manner as the two let it up or down; the women walked about pedient for the general convenience of peasants came in from the country thatched traffic, and under such financial arrange- from head to foot in a mantle of straw ments as may be mutually determined upon | against some passing shower; broad umbetween them. The arrangements made | brellas (each stamped with the owner's for the maintenance and security of the name) lay out in the street to dry, and the duties to be levied upon merchandize sun steamed through their olled paper of general protection and development of were vended of every kind, parasols and trade with, and through, the dominions of overcoats and carriage aprons, fans and His Highness, will be stated in a separate | twine and paper (and not canvas) paintings, Commercial Treaty, to be concluded within | and pocket handkerchiefs, of which as a lady one year, due regard being given to the uses one she throws it away, and anxious people chewed paper prayers well in their mouths and spat them at their god. Then we lingered about Desima, the little scrap of artificial island or " made land," covered to the waters edge with Dutch warehouses and native churches, the tiny foothold which the Dutch maintained with such magnificent patience, and surely the strangest of impossible not to think of what Japan had been till thirty years ago. Then it was absolutely shut off from the world, now it is represented at every European capital then it was a capital crime for a Japanese to leave his country, now he studies in dozen foreign colleges; then it was death foregoing Articles, the British Government | to a foreigner to be seen on the public road, now he takes his seat beside the Japanese in a railway train ; then their only ships were Kurram, Pisin, and Sibi. His Highness journey between two of their ports, now the Ameer of Afghanistan, and its Depen- they own steamers that trade along the the charges of civil administration, shall be then there was a perfect feudal tyranny, now there is a limited monarchy, a responagainst Christianity were posted up at the

Faw people perhaps are aware that there is a rookery right in the heart of London yet you have only to turn out of Holborn into the quiet gardens of Gray's Inn in order to find one. The old elms there have harboured a colony of rocks from time immemorialis Amid all the changes that have befallen the Inna of Court and their accesso-1.—S. Cavagnari, major, Political Officer ries, this venerable company have held their own; and judging from their activity during the present heating season, they would seem to be determined that the race shall and the seals of the latter two are ap- | not die out. Not long ago the neighbouring gardens and fields of Idncoln's Inn This Treaty was ratified by His Ex- could boast of a pair of bright-coloured cellency the Viceroy and Governor General paroquets which had made their home of India, at Simla, on Friday, this 30th day here; but these, autortunately, have disappeared for some seasons past. THE disguise of great abstract words hides

street corners, now there are over a hundred

missionaries, and Christian men are in the

employment of the State .- W. Fleming

Stevenson, in Good Words for June.

from us what our alleged civilizing influence in South Africa really comes to. People talk as if occupation by England meant the dispersion over these benighted lands of or Lord Shafteabury, or the late Mr George Moore. "How little this is the case. Mr. Froude has told with characteristic energy of diction. "In the English Colonies in Bouth Airios, at any rate, he says, "there are a set of people who answer to the mean less vagabonds. Land swindlers, miners His Highness the Ameer of Afghanis for new openings for trade, spurious gold hunters, broken down apeculators, reckless I have received with sincere pleasure the adventurers of every species—these are our contributions to civilizing and Christian our two Governments, and Your Highness's influences. These are Sir B. Frere's "peaceand desparadoes like thate that we are to

THE "FOURTH ESTATE! Lord Rosebery presided on May 10 at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Prose Fund, held at Willis's Rooms. M. Gen-73 nadius, the Greek Charge d'Affaires. responded on behalf of the Foreign Ministers. In proposing the toast of the evening, the Earl of Rosebery was greeted with considerable enthusiasm. His speech was followed with interest, and his appeal to the company for a liberal support to the institution was responded to by a contribution of upwards of 1,200%. In the course of his address Lord Rosebery said :-

"He was astonished to find that there

were 1,924 newspapers in the United

especially as every well-educated man in our advanced civilisation was of opinion that he took in every decent newspaper. The noblelord then proceeded to contend that the idea that the influence of the press is enormous was not borne out by statistics with regard to the comparative numbers of Liberal and Conservative papers. There were, he said, in England, according to his statistician, 385 Liberal and 228 Conservative newspapers. In Wales there were 29 Liberal and only 9 Conservative newspapers. In Scotland he felt safe: there were 89 Liberal and only 21 Conservative newspapers. Passing from the doubtful region of politics, he would remark that there were 28 papers which were devoted to ladies' fashions. There were 32 humorous papers, and that was a most melancholy thing. No such severe sarcasm had ever been passed on the climate and the amusements of this country as the fact that we had to seek consolation in the pages of thirty-two humorous papers." But the most remarkable feature of all was connected with a small but influential section of the community. He found the Jews had two newspapers of their own, and only two, but that no less than five newspapers were devoted to the conversion of the Jews. He ventured, therefore, in a spirit of audacity which was only to be excused after dinner, to taunt the Press with their want of influence over the politics of this country; and he said that while the Jews required only two papers for their defence against the attack of five papers for their conversion, he had renewed grounds for saying that the press of this country had not the influence which it professed to exercise. He believed there was only one person in the world who was said not to read newspapers, and that one was Mr Carlyle. He had often wondered how the people who were written about in the newspapers felt respecting Some distinguished public men must come to the perusal of the daily papers with very different sensations from those of private individuals. They must expect to see their policy expounded for them, their secrets exposed, and very likely their villainy brought to light. He supposed that Lord Beaconsfield never opened. a newspaper without seeing the objects of his policy set forth, and that Mr Gladstone never opened one without seeing the blackness of his conduct brought home. The greatest invention of modern journalism was 'Our Own Correspondent.' Indeed, it must have struck all of them that there was an element of omniscience in our own correspondent.' If you read Dr. Busch's correspondence in reference to Prince Bismarck, you could not doubt why Prince Bismarck was astounded at the fact that all that passed between himself and the Emperor of the French at Sedan was known our own correspondent, although he had never mentioned it, and probably the Emperor of the French never did either, Nothing was unknown to the correspondents of the press of this country. He believed there was no tribute warm enough tohonour them for the energetic manner in which they faced dangers and performed long journeys in order to describe to us at home what was most remarkable in connestion with events in other parts of the world. There was not a campaign that was fought in which you might not find a correspondent, or many correspondents, ready to encounter the perils and privations of war in order to send intelligence home to his or their countrymen."

A LIFE of the late Dr. Livingstone is in preparation, under the auspices of his family, bearing specially on his personal and domestic character and his work amissionary. The preparation of this w has been entrusted to Professor Blaikie, of Edinburgh, not Mr J. S. Blackie, the Professor of Greek in the University, but the Professor of Divinity in the New College. Prof. Blaikie has filled in succession the office of editor of the North British Review, the Sunday Magazine, and the Catholic Presbyterian. He is the author of "Better Days for Working People," which had an immense circulation, and of various books of a practical kind, including some on geography and

THE correspondent of an American paper writes !- " My husband knocks me down with a chair or something every few hours, and last week locked me up in a cellar while he went shooting. When he returned, after five days' absence, he released me with the remark, Great Scott, ain't you dead yet? Yesterday I detected him putting arsenic in my tea. What shall I do about it?" The answer is, "Well, you must win your husband by kindness. Hiding behind the door or under the bed will only make him worse. Plait your hair like a trunk handle, so that he can drag you around the floor more easily, and work him a satin quilted club-holder to hang on the bedpost. The great thing is, the proud consciousness of having performed your duty. Do this and all will be well in senor fifteen years."

IT is quite certain, says a "society journal," that Lord Beaconsfield has determined to appeal to the country in 1880. or 1881, and not until then; for unparallel. ed exertions are being made in the highest quarters to amend the Register, which only comes into operation on Jan. 1 next. Notwithstanding the reduction of rents and Cabinot Ministers, who happen to be landowners in the same county, have written to the galiant admiral, who is chairman of the Registration Fund, that, considering the impostance of the crisis, they have sent a double subscription for this year. One of them is no less a personage than the noble marquis whose political importance is only second to the Premier's; and he has given this year 2001, instead of hig. neual subscription of 100%. In Lancachire? however, the Conservatives have lost the nowerful purse and influence of Little Derby, who has sent notice to his brother, Col. Stanley, not to expect any sind of heir trom man, people and or opposition.

POSTAL BATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of corre! spondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised April 4th, 1879.)

In the following. Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers us, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, do. Any of them in a Book Packet expose it to the higher charges stated be-

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 4 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices in 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, The Argentine Republic Guiana, Honduras Jamaica, Trinidad, with all Danish Labuan, Netherlands, Portuguese an French: Spanish Colonies.

Countries NOT in the Union .- The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-S cents per doz. Letters, 8 cents each, Post Cards, 8 cents. Registration, 2 cents each. Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz. Books and Patterns. 6 cents per 4 oz. Commercial Papers,

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:-

12 cents per 1 oz. Letters, ő cents each. Post Cards, Registration. 8 cents. 4 cents each. Mowapapers, Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz. 8 cepts per 4 oz. Commercial Papers,

There is no charge on redirected corre--spondence within the Postal Union. Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Aspinwall (N.R.), Bahamas, Gustemala T(N.H.), Hayti (N.R.), New Granada (N.R.) Fanama (N.R.), and Venezuela (N.R.) :--

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Letters,	12 None.	30 8	34
Registration,	4	4	6
Newspapers, Books & Patterns	, 6	6	8
Bolivia, Costa (N.R.), Nicaragua		(N. B.),	Enuador
Letters, Newspapers,	20	30 4	34 6
-Books & Pattern	s. 12	6	8
Registration,	8	None.	None.
Hawaiian King	dom :-	-	6 19. 1
Letters,	12	12	16
Registration,	None.	None.	None.
Newspapers,	4#	4	6
Books & Pattern	s, 6*	6	8

W. Indies (except as above), Paraguay, Truguay :-Letters, Newspapers, Books & Patterns, -Registration

West Indies only, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension. Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12, Registration, 8; Newspapers,

to British & Union)

2; Books and Patterns, 4.

A small extra charge is made on delivery.

LOUAL AND TOWN POSTAGE. Within any Town or Settle-

ment, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either Between any other two of

the following places (through) British Office) viz :-- Hong. kong, Macao, Ports of China and Japan, Bangkok, Cochin China, Tonquin, and the Philippines, by Private Ship, 4 8 2 2 Between the above by Contruot Mail, 8 8 2 2

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows: 1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news. or of articles relating thereto, or to other terrent topics, with or without advertise-

monta. 2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 81 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unat to bed

must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every aubsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate or postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule-be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as, a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in

which case it is allowed to pass. A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like aubstance) drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, en-, raved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, do, or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, do, must not be sent as a separate packet,

Circulars, -1, e., letiers which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved or lithographed, - may also be sent by

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of letter (whether separate or otherwise). unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, pistage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the

Government officer. When, owing to a great and unusual in flux of letters, books, etc., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mereuse as a pattern. and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fids trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be). or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable. must be sent in covers open at the ends. and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this bind, but such articles only. -may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as

to the nature of the contents, There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or num. ber, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Fattern Post | and a packet containing any thing of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted 85 Patterns, and have been detained as posit for the Post, viz | Metal benes, porcelein and China, twee, segerables, bunches

3rd. The full title and date of publication | of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, sciasors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery. sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-4th. A supplement must consist wholly graving plates, and confectionery of all

> Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bagk and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, do., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia-from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghal by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being receivedfrom 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

hiscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

All correspondence posted before b m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery abould be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addresses, rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise al correspondence is invaliably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See I oata Guide, par. 103.)

8. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards dec. all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unatamped, the postage being then charged to the senders account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, bingapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any rarcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and ot delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon.

The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Uffice, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

provides that "Neither the senders nor the | the machinery of the Department is not addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either | By law, the Post Office is not responsible in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than" the recognised rates levied (in the case of duty on this point will be called to strict paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, able articles are exposed to risk, and offer a or apparently extra charge, will at once be | temptation which ought not to be created ; brought to the notice of the proper and the Department cannot in any way authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Cffice will adopt jewellery, even though they be posted the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, do, had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence,

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok.

Per Britannic Majesty's Coustil General or Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspon- as a general rule, is liable to Customs dence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the duties, usual charge of 8 cents.

Boldiers' and Bailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton

But not Warrent Officers, viz., Asnietant Engineer, Gunner, Bostawaln, co Carpentar,

by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindiai by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:-1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sallor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Mails for the United Kingdom, &c. French Packet.

Under instructions from the London Post (flice, the Mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded via Marseiller, will henceforth be forwarded vid Naples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption of this route.

As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide the mail, and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be sent via Naples, even though marked via Marseilles.

An impression appears to prevail that correspondence for the Mediterranean stations, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levant Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by British Facket. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

The Post Cffice is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the mon-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other pos al packet (even if the packet be registered), nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard gainst such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its, transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it

is would disapprove of his doing so. Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written therson.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the coun-

tries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne | the post, even if the packet be registered; as arranged with a view to such transmission. for the safe delivery of registered packets though any officer who may neglect his account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuundertake the safe conveyance of such All inland or colonial letters. packets. therefore, which centain coin, and al inland letters which contain watches or without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

> Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

> 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or nuregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money. jowels, precious articles, or anything that.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

8. The limits of weight allowed are as Books and Papers to British Offices,

5 lbs. 1 to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices 5lbs. if without intringic value ; to the Continent, CO., 8 05.

_PARCHES. _The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS. - Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from toreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghal, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The following Regulations as to the Indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the loss of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor

under Ordinance 10 of 1576, Section X11. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain

cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong mediately the loss was discovered, envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost,

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspendence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c. which reach their destination, although in s broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Yokohama also issue on Shanghai and Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage

3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. | Carry Wyman An application for an order* is filled up, Celestial, s.s. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:-

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents. £5......36 ,,

£10......72 " Local Money Orders (including Straits

Settlements). Up to \$25.......15 cents. ,, 50......30 ,,

5 .- Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6. - Names must be given in full (except | Helena

when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be. specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place.

order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application Ardrossan and Saltocats Herald. should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8 .- If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will Chopin, Etudes. be charged; if not, within twelve months.

the money will be forfelted. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9.-No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

. Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per Inver-cent. premium in all cases. A fixed dol. Iron. lar rate for drawing on the United King-Journal de Gand.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence. July 11, 1879.

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Books, etc. without Covers.

Australasian Trade Review. Banhtitte. Bullionist. Christian. Courier and Bremner Nachrichten (in a bundle). Dagbladet. Daily Telegraph. Dr. F. von Heyden's Salicylic Acid Works. Gazzetta del Villaggio. Glasgow Herald. Glasgow Weekly Herald. Herts and Essex Observer. Hoboe Brems (Russian). Inverness Courier.

Law Magazine and Review. L'Etudiant Catholique. Liverpool Weekly Mercury. Lloyd's Register of Br. and For. Shipping. Missioni Cattoliche. Montage Zeitung.

National Zeitung. Nia Dagliot Allehands. Norddeutsche Aligemeine Zeitung. North British Agriculturist Overland Mail. Perseveranza.

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